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LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT I.A.

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1. AT I.A. NEGOTIATIONS MEETING DECEMBER 3, 1974,
TURKISH CHAIRMAN ASULA SET FORTH TURKISH VIEWS ON U.S.
CONCEPTUAL PROPOSAL FOR LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT I.A.

2. REFERRING TO WORK ALREADY DONE ON RECASTING AGREE-
MENTS LISTED BY DCA INTO I.A.'S, TURKISH CHAIRMAN STATED
THAT ACTIVITIES COVERED BY THOSE I.A.'S WERE OBVIOUSLY
COVERED BY DCA. REMAINING ACTIVITIES WHICH U.S. WISHED
COVERED BY I.A.'S SHOULD BE REVIEWED, HE SAID, ONE BY
ONE, TO DETERMINE HOW EACH ACTIVITY SERVES COMMON

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DEFENSE GOALS. TURKS THEREFORE WANTED U.S. TO FURNISH

A LIST OF ACTIVITIES TO BE COVERED ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON PURPOSE/MISSION, NATURE, LOCATION/SITE AND EXISTING AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR EACH ACTIVITY. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS MIGHT BE WRITTEN OR ORAL, FORMAL OR INFORMAL, SPECIFIC OR INFERRED FROM INTERPRETATION OF A GENERAL AGREEMENT. SUCH A REVIEW AND AGREEMENT ON ACTIVITIES DONE AT THIS TIME UNDER DCA WOULD BE RENEWAL OF AGREEMENTS ON ACTIVITIES FORMERLY COVERED BY 1954 MILITARY FACILITIES AGREEMENT.

3. U.S. CHAIRMAN GARDNER REITERATED THAT LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WERE AS ESSENTIAL TO MILITARY OPERATIONS AS COMMUNICATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE. ALL U.S. ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY HAD BEEN CARRIED ON OPENLY AND IT WAS DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE OF ANY WHICH WERE NOT AGREED TO. USG DID NOT TAKE NARROW VIEW OF ACTIVITIES UNDER DCA AS BEING ONLY THOSE COVERED BY 13 AGREEMENTS LISTED FOR REVIEW. IN FACT, NUMBER OF I.A.'S ALREADY NEGOTIATED; NAMELY: SINOP, KARAMURSEL, BELBASI AND PIRINCILK WERE NOT IN DCA LIST. INDEED IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE ONE TO ONE CORRELATION OF AGREEMENTS WITH ACTIVITIES, U.S. CHAIRMAN NOTED, CITING EXAMPLE OF TUSLOG COMMANDER AT BALGAT WHOSE ROLE INCLUDED COMMAND OF USAF UNITS IN COUNTRY, INCLUDING INCIRLIK CDI.

4. TURKISH CHAIRMAN ADMITTED THAT ANY EXISTING U.S. ACTIVITY ON TURKISH SOIL HAD AT LEAST TACIT APPROVAL TURKISH AUTHORITIES. WHEN U.S. PROVIDED LIST OF ACTIVITIES IT WISHED COVERED, TURKS WOULD CONSIDER WHAT FORM OF AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR EACH ACTIVITY UNDER DCA. SENIOR TGS REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT REMARKED THAT CONSIDERABLE PART OF INVENTORY OF SUPPORT ACTIVITIES ALREADY COMPLETED IN CONNECTION WITH BRIEFINGS GIVEN TURKS DURING THEIR INSPECTION VISITS TO CDI'S IN FEBRUARY 1974.

5. U.S. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT GENERAL TONE OF TURKISH REMARKS GAVE IMPRESSION THAT TURKS FELT U.S. HAD ENGAGED IN SOME UNAUTHORIZED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. ALL U.S. LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED ON
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OPENLY IN TURKEY AND ALL WERE ESSENTIAL TO PERFORMANCE OF COMMON DEFENSE MISSIONS IN TURKEY. HOWEVER, U.S. WOULD CONSIDER TURKISH REQUEST FOR LIST OF ACTIVITIES.

6. COMMENT: LIST AS SUGGESTED BY TURKS INCLUDING AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZING ACTIVITIES COULD PROVIDE TURKS OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION SUCH ACTIVITIES AS APO, SCHOOLS AND NON-TACTICAL RADIO NETWORKS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED

BY EXISTING AGREEMENTS. WE BELIEVE BEST ROUTE WOULD BE
TO PROVIDE TURKS WITH INITIAL DRAFT LOGISTICS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT I.A. WHICH WOULD SET FORTH IN
PURPOSE AND NATURE ARTICLES, LIST OF SUPPORT
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ARE LISTED IN ARTICLE 6 (NATURE) OF
AD REFERENDUM DRAFT GEOGRAPHICAL I.A.'S. THO THIS WE
WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY APPEND LIST OF INSTALLATIONS AND
ACTIVITIES WE WISH TO COVER. BERGUS

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